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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Chapter 11

In re

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

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# OBJECTION OF METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC. TO DEBTOR'S NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE ASSUMED OR ASSUMED TO DIP HOLDCO 3, LLC UNDER MODIFIED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

Methode Electronics, Inc. and its affiliates ("Methode"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Objection (the "Objection") to the Debtor's Notice of Assumption With Respect to Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be Assumed or Assumed and Assigned Under Modified Plan of Reorganization (the "DIP Holdco Assignment Notice"). In support of this Objection, Methode respectfully represents as follows:

### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. On October 8, 2005 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the above-captioned debtors (the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").
- 2. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
  - 3. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 4. An official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") was appointed on or about October 17, 2005.

# II. OBJECTION

- 5. The DIP Holdco Assignment Notice is unclear as it fails to identify clearly which contract documents between the Debtors and Methode are intended to be assumed and assigned. For instance, the DIP Holdco Assignment Notice refers to fewer contracts and purchase orders than those that currently exist between the Debtors and Methode. To the extent that the Debtors intend to assume and assign contracts that are not listed, the DIP Holdco Assignment Notice makes no provision for cure of unpaid invoices. To the extent that contracts are listed in the DIP Holdco Assignment Notice, they appear to understate the amounts owed to Methode.
- 6. Methode is working to determine the extent to which defaults exist with respect to the contracts listed in the DIP Holdco Assignment Notice to which Methode is the contract counterparty. Such defaults may exist during the prepetition and postpetition periods. Since all prepetition and postpetition defaults must be cured pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy

Code, Methode files this objection to preserve its rights and further reserves its right to supplement this Objection if necessary.

WHEREFORE, Methode respectfully requests that the Court (a) sustain the Objection and (b) grant such other further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois August 6, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of OBJECTION OF METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC. TO DEBTOR'S NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE ASSUMED OR ASSUMED TO DIP HOLDCO 3, LLC UNDER MODIFIED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION, was served upon the parties below on this 6th day of August, 2009 aw indicated below:

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